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Our Very Inadequate Coast Defense.

The New York Sun of March 15 contains an editorial entitled, "Our Unmanned Coast Defense," which is worthy of general attention by the people of the United States as well as by those of our seaport cities who are more directly familiar with the situation which it describes and the need which it emphasizes.

The Sun, after a careful inquiry into the conditions obtaining in our coast artillery, finds that of the thirty thousand men required to adequately man the batteries installed along our coast, we have but one-third that number—or just ten thousand—in actual service.

The inadequacy of this force is apparent when it is realized that our coast defenses would be the first point attacked by a hostile fleet, and that the attack would fall suddenly and the time would not be available to organize and instruct the militia in the highly technical work required of modern artillerymen.

Take the defenses at Pensacola for example. The guns now installed at Fort Pickens and Fort McRae require 42 officers and 981 enlisted men to serve them, but there are only 18 officers and 448 enlisted men stationed at these posts and this is the largest artillery garrison south of Fort Monroe. The present garrisons at Forts Pickens and McRae are hardly more than sufficient to keep the guns cleaned and in working order. What then could they do in the face of a hostile attack and how long would they last?

The handling of modern guns requires skill and training and it is not possible to serve them with raw recruits. For this reason it may be assumed that in case of war Pensacola would be only about 50 per cent defended.

A proposition to increase the standing army is never popular and The Journal itself has frequently taken strong grounds against it. But in this case it is evident that an increase should be made. What is the use of spending money on coast fortifications and modern long-range guns if we are to have no men to serve them? What manufacturer would install a costly plant and then let it lie idle without men to run it?

It is not to be expected that the condition of affairs described can be remedied all at once, but certainly something should be done in that direction. The bill which Representative Hall, of Iowa, chairman of the house committee on military affairs has introduced in congress will, if passed, partly supply the deficiency, and it should be passed. It will increase the coast artillery by about 5,000 men and that will help as far as it goes.

William Rockefeller has cancer of the stomach. Money can't stand off the Grim Destroyer.

The Never Ending Race For Naval Supremacy.

The race for naval supremacy goes merrily on, and no sooner has one nation constructed the most powerful battleship afloat, than other nations begin to figure upon a vessel that is even more powerful. Ever since the Dreadnought was launched by Great Britain the Navy Department has been figuring upon a vessel that would be her superior and, according to the Savannah News, Congress is about ready to authorize the construction of such a warship. The News in a recent issue, had the following to say upon the subject:

Great Britain beat the world with her monster battleship Dreadnought which is bigger, thicker, faster and mounts more guns than anything of the sort ever before attempted. But if Great Britain imagined that the United States was going to stay beaten long, she reckoned without her host. Having entered the list of world powers, we are going to keep right up into the front among them; wherefore Congress is preparing to authorize the construction of at least

one battleship that will be longer, wider, deeper, faster, have thicker armor and stronger ordnance than even the Dreadnought. It will cost several millions of dollars, but "we've got the money." In connection with the construction of greater and still greater merchant vessels and warships, some attention is being given to Mr. William Barclay Parsons' objection to a lock canal across Panama. Mr. Parsons argues that the steel ship 900 feet long is practically within sight. To accommodate such a ship, he says it will be necessary to have locks at least 1,000 feet long, and if, for any reason one of these monster ships should become unmanageable in a lock with only 100 feet spare room and ram the lock gates there would be a disaster. Imagine such a ship as the Dreadnought poking her ram through the gates at the high level! But the great majority of the "ifs" that have been put in the way of the canal construction are no; in the least likely to eventuate.

The agitation in favor of Volapuk and Esperanza has broken out again. 'Bout time for the monkey talk man to appear upon the scene once more.

The Value of Want Advertising.

Want advertising is the standard remedy for "thorns" in your side. Every employee—unsatisfactory tenant—poor cook—any sort of "thorn" removed, and the wound quickly healed, by want advertising.

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Want advertising affords a METHOD of securing or disposing of things—the only means worth calling a "Method."

If the want ads. in this paper didn't bring results, it would only be a short time until this paper wouldn't have any want ads.

Keeping boarders, once called "the genteel occupation of widows," may be made as profitable as any other small business if the advertising is properly attended to.

To a man who has a little money to invest the real estate and business opportunity advertisements are as interesting as are the store advertisements to the housewife—and that is saying a good deal.

If your rent is too high, wouldn't it be better to sublet a furnished room than to move into a cheaper house? Even if you are a trifle "proud," it might be better.

"Many men of many minds" get acquainted—to their mutual profit and satisfaction—through the For Sale and Exchange columns of this newspaper.

The officials of the weather department at Washington are respectfully advised that a cold wave struck West Florida Tuesday. The local office was "on," but the main guys seem to have overlooked the matter—at least in their prognostication.

Having garnered all the loose change in Tampa and Jacksonville the Divine Sarah has now descended upon New Orleans.

PARKER'S MISSION.
Montgomery Journal.

It is interesting to note the many and varied comments of the press of the south and the north on the late speech of Judge Alton B. Parker delivered at Jackson, Miss. The Opelika News says that "after

a careful reading of the judge's speech it is thoroughly convinced that his trip south and his speech at Jackson is the real opening of the campaign against Bryan."

The Talladega News-Reporter views it differently, if we are to judge from Parker's text and the life and character of the former democratic leader from Nebraska. It says of the speech of Parker:

"His theme was democracy, which he says is against bossism and the recent revelations of shame and graft. Sticking to principles and fighting such evils would win better things and results, said he."

The New York Herald, which has probably better facilities for locating the judge, and judging of his mission south, says that Parker wants to start a boom for McClellan, and then adds:

"That the mayor has his eye turned toward the presidential nomination in 1908, and that he has behind him men prominent as conservatives in the democratic party is generally known in political circles. A campaign in the interest of his ambition has been under way for several weeks."

"Throughout the south," it is said, systematic work has been going on to ascertain the sentiment regarding the mayor as presidential timber. To those familiar with what has been done the utterance of Mr. Parker caused little surprise. A public speech of that character had been looked for from only one quarter."

"Much quiet work has already been done, and among the men in touch with affairs confidence is expressed in the ability of the combination to carry out its plans."

The Journal knows nothing of any effort to poll the south or to get the sentiment of the south on the question of McClellan's nomination. It is known, however, that McClellan is popular in this section, but the south is not going to let New York dictate to it what it shall do. If the Belmonts and his kind keep their hands off—if the men who have made millions by dishonest methods—will stand aloof and not offensively appear to dictate to the party, the young mayor of New York may possibly be the nominee of the party in 1908; but we doubt the wisdom of the support of McClellan by frenzied financiers, to whom Judge Parker himself in his Jackson speech made this bold reference:

"Now, how are we to meet this crisis? Shall we hesitate to punish because our criminals wear broadcloth instead of the fustian, or the rags in which some were once clad? It lies entirely beyond my province to instruct, or to advise individual executive officers or public prosecutors, but there is no easy, royal road in the punishment of criminals, any more than in anything else. The way to convict is to convict. There are to day within the state of New York a few more men who, involved in insurance frauds, have themselves furnished evidence, fairly corroborated on the witness stand, of their own venality."

NEWS AND VIEWS
FROM STATE PAPERS.

Paid to be Late.

Those belated crops of oranges which are just now seeking the market are bringing good prices, while buyers are looking for them instead of their having to be consigned and to run the risks of that method of doing business. The amount of bloom on the trees for this season is not yet ascertained, as trees seem to be coming on slowly and rather irregularly in some localities, but on the whole the indications are for a large crop.—Tampa Times.

A Quiet Campaign.

Every candidate who has announced so far promised that there shall be no "mud slinging" this coming election. We must then look for a very quiet campaign.—Quincy Herald and Era.

East Coast Injured.

To all appearances Uncle Sam made an ass of himself in authorizing quarantine against Cuba March 15, and after running all visitors out of the island, declaring the order void indignantly, because there is no apparent need of said quarantine. There's little good in kicking, but as a matter of fact Florida and the east coast, in particular, have been damaged irreparably this season by the quarantine orders.—Miami Metropolis.

Broward's "Dream Mattress."

Governor Broward, while at the Dade County Fair, at Miami, last week, purchased a sponge mattress for \$25, known as "a dream mattress." While resting his 267 pounds of obesity he can dream of the immense sugar cane crops to grow upon the reclaimed lands.—Jacksonville Metropolis.

A Cordial Invitation.

We respectfully place the city of Tampa at the disposal of Messrs. Hudson Burr and Frank Harris as a fitting scene for their debate on the Railroad Commission.—Tampa Tribune.

Field Now Open.

As Moreno Jones has declined, the field is open to others.—Apalachicola Times.

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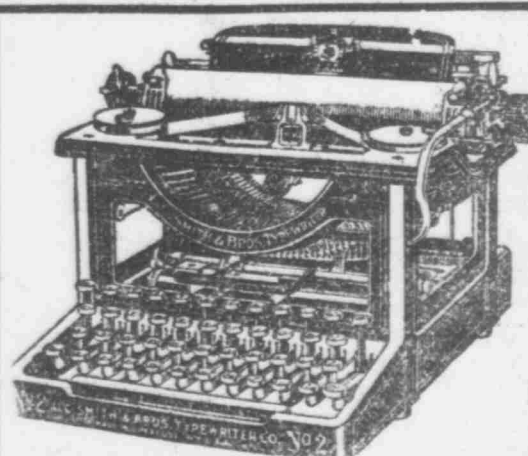
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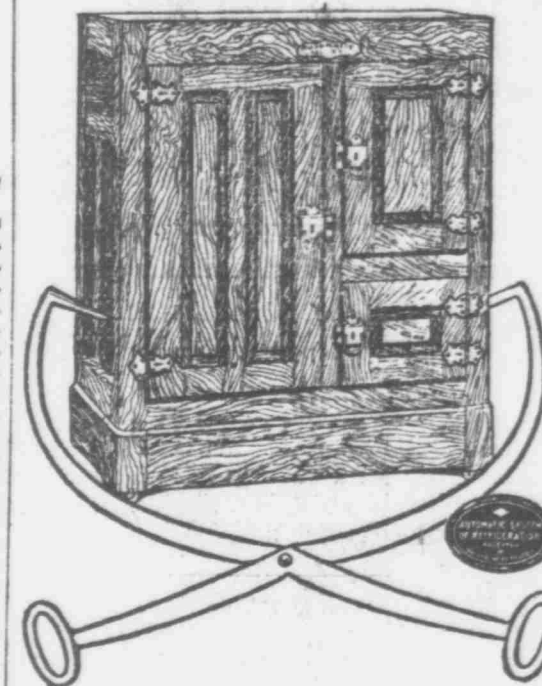
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1906, I will apply to Hon. Henry Bellinger, county Judge of Escambia County, Florida, for an order authorizing the sale, at private sale, of the interest of Thos. J. Sinnott, Wm. J. Sinnott, Jos. Q. Sinnott, Annie M. E. Sinnott, Mary V. Sinnott, Albert M. Sinnott, Kathleen E. Sinnott and Lester L. Sinnott, minors in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot thirty-four (34) of the Donaldson Tract, in City of Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida, said lot having a frontage of 80 feet on the north side of Romana street by a depth of 205 feet more or less on the east side of DeVillier. Wm. J. Sinnott, Guardian of Thos. J. Sinnott, Wm. J. Sinnott, Jos. Q. Sinnott, Annie M. E. Sinnott, Mary V. Sinnott, Albert M. Sinnott, Kathleen E. Sinnott and Lester L. Sinnott, March 6, 1906.
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Attachment Notice.

Notice is hereby given of the institution of an attachment suit by Mrs. E. B. Hester against Reginald Hester, in the Circuit Court of the First Judicial Circuit, State of Florida, in and for Escambia County, and the said defendant and all other persons interested are required to appear to the action on the 24 day of July, A. D. 1906. E. P. Reese, attorney for plaintiff.
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to creditors, legatees distributees and all other persons having claims or demands against the estate of Emma Fitzpatrick, deceased, to present the same within two (2) years to the undersigned, who has taken out letters testamentary upon the estate of the said deceased.
J. C. GREEN, Executor.
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